# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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# MUNICIPALITIES OF NEW YORK STATE

New York State Clean Water State Revolving Fund for Water Pollution Control and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) is pleased to announce the availability of \$923.6 million in interest-free or low-interest rate financing and grant funding through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). The funding is available through the base CWSRF program and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), a five-year program approved by Congress and signed by the President in November 2021. The funding available to New York State in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 is expected as follows:

Program	Amount
CWSRF Base	\$430,022,473
CWSRF General Supplemental – FFY 2022	\$212,158,440
CWSRF General Supplemental – FFY 2023	\$247,661,280
CWSRF Emerging Contaminants – FFY 2022	\$10,318,000
CWSRF Emerging Contaminants – FFY 2023	\$23,407,000
TOTAL	\$923,567,193

New project listing forms and project updates will be accepted through Friday, June 17, 2022 for municipalities interested in competing for the funding shown above.

Eligible entities seeking funding must:

- List or update their project using the Project Listing and Update System (PLUS), available at https://plus.efc.ny.gov/plus/;
- Submit an approvable engineering report consistent with the Engineering Report Outline on EFC's website at www.efc.ny.gov; and
  - Submit a completed Smart Growth Assessment Form.

These items must be submitted to EFC no later than Friday, June 17, 2022 to have the project eligible to compete for funding. If these items are not received prior to Friday, June 17, 2022, the project will not be eligible for funding in FFY 2023.

Please note funds for the CWSRF General Supplemental and CWSRF Emerging Contaminants programs are subject to additional federal funding requirements.

# **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:**

CWSRF Base and General Supplemental – Municipal water pollution control projects eligible for interest-free or low-interest rate financing and additional subsidy under Section 212 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) include, but are not limited to: wastewater treatment facilities, pumping stations and sewers, combined sewer overflow abatement; stormwater pollution abatement; and other municipally-owned projects or portions of projects that maintain, protect or improve water quality.

Municipal and non-municipal entities are eligible for CWSRF interest-free or low-interest rate financing and additional subsidy for non-point source projects that protect water quality under CWA Section 319 or implement an approved National Estuary Plan under CWA Section 320. Projects include but are not limited to: green infrastructure; landfill leachate collection, storage and treatment; stormwater

management facilities and equipment; wetland and waterbody restoration; deficient or failing decentralized septic systems; or other nonpoint source projects to maintain, protect or improve water quality under Section 319

Not less than \$96,257,070 of the available General Supplemental funding will be provided as additional subsidy in the form of grants or principal forgiveness.

CWSRF Emerging Contaminants – Municipally-owned projects or components of projects that address emerging contaminants, including but not limited to, groundwater or surface water contamination caused by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), pharmaceuticals, personal care products, and Microplastics/Nanoplastics. All projects in this category must be otherwise eligible for CWSRF financing.

All funding available through this category will be provided as additional subsidy in the form of grants or principal forgiveness.

Details for the General Supplemental and Emerging Contaminants programs will be provided in an amendment to the Final CWSRF 2022  $\,$  IUP.

### Background

EFC administers the CWSRF. The CWSRF provides subsidized financial assistance to qualified municipalities to undertake eligible water infrastructure projects. The BIL provides over \$2 billion in funding to New York State over the next five years for water and wastewater projects. Additional information regarding BIL funding will be available on EFC's website at www.efc.ny.gov. Potential applicants are also encouraged to review EPA's BIL website at www.epa.gov/infrastructure.

Deadline for submittals: In order to be eligible for CWSRF base, BIL General Supplemental, or BIL Emerging Contaminants funding during FFY 2023 the required information must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 17, 2022.

WEBINAR: EFC will host at least one webinar to present information on available funding opportunities. These events will also provide guidance on how to access available funding. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Please check EFC's website at: www.efc.ny.gov for webinar dates, times, and registration information.

## CONTACTS

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